

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1, 2 and 5-10 by rewriting the same as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A sweeper comprising:

a first main wheel being capable of spinning in both a counterclockwise and a clockwise direction;

a brush wheel driven by said main wheel and being capable of spinning in a counterclockwise direction irrespective of the spinning direction of the main wheel;

a plurality of intermediate wheels capable of translating the spinning motion from said main wheel to said brush wheel, said intermediate wheels including a first wheel, a second wheel and a third wheel, said intermediate wheels being in rotational communication with an outside circumference of the first main wheel, the brush wheel and each other; and

each of said wheels capable of simultaneous and non-slip spinning.

2. (Currently Amended) A sweeper comprising:

a first main wheel being capable of spinning in both a counterclockwise and a clockwise direction;

a brush wheel driven by said main wheel and being capable of spinning in a counterclockwise direction irrespective of the spinning direction of the main wheel;

a plurality of intermediate wheels capable of translating the spinning motion from said main wheel to said brush wheel via an outer circumference of the main wheel; and

each of said wheels capable of simultaneous and non-slip spinning,

wherein ~~said wheels comprise gears~~, said plurality of intermediate wheels comprising a first drive wheel, ~~and a second drive wheel~~ wheels and a third gear wheel,

said first drive wheel including a first gear wheel and the second drive including a second gear wheel ~~wheels having gears~~;

said first drive wheel capable of spinning in a clockwise direction, said second drive wheel capable of spinning in a counterclockwise direction, said third gear wheel being in direct contact with ~~both~~ the first gear drive wheel and the brush wheel;

said first drive wheel having a first end wheel and said second drive wheel ~~wheels~~ each having ~~an~~ a second end wheel end-gear, said first end wheel gear capable of connecting with the outer circumference of the main wheel when said main wheel spins in a clockwise direction and said second end gear wheel capable of connecting with the outer circumference if said main wheel gear when said main gear wheel spins in a counterclockwise direction.

3. (Original) The sweeper of claim 2 having a case and a handle, the handle connected to the case and capable of being removed from the case.

4. (Original) The sweeper of claim 3 having a second main wheel and an axel connecting said second main wheel to said first main wheel, said first and second main wheels capable of fitting within said case.

5. (Currently Amended) The sweeper of claim 4 wherein said brush wheel having a gear capable of rotating said brush wheel simultaneously with said third gear wheel ~~first gear~~.

6. (Currently Amended) The sweeper of claim 5 wherein the first and second main wheels are ~~each of said main wheel~~ is at least twice the diameter of the first and second drive wheels ~~of each respective end wheel~~.

7. (Currently Amended) The sweeper of claim 6 wherein the first gear wheel is the

same diameter as the ~~and~~ second gear wheel, and the first and second gear wheels are ~~are~~  
~~each the same diameter and each a larger~~ in diameter than the first and second end wheels  
~~wheel~~ and a smaller in diameter than said first and second main wheels ~~main wheel~~.

8. (Currently Amended) The sweeper of claim 7 wherein the brush wheel ~~being a~~ is  
smaller in diameter than said first and second gear wheels ~~wheel~~ and larger in diameter  
than said first and second end wheels ~~end wheel~~.

9. (Currently Amended) The sweeper of claim 8 wherein the third gear wheel ~~having~~  
is substantially the same diameter as ~~of~~ the brush wheel.

10. (Currently Amended) A sweeper comprising:

a brush wheel, first and second drive wheels, a first and second end gears ~~gear~~,  
and a first and second main wheels ~~wheel~~,

whereby said brush wheel, said first and second drive wheels, said first and  
second end gears ~~gear~~, and said first and second main wheels ~~wheel~~ are in rotational  
communication with each other;

wherein the outer circumference of each main wheel is capable of automatically  
shifting to the first or second end wheel, thereby causing the brush wheel to spin in a  
single direction regardless of the direction of the sweeper; and

wherein the drive wheels are capable of simultaneous and non-slip spinning.

11. (Original) The sweeper of claim 10 comprising a retainer for holding  
each main wheel to said sweeper; where each wheel comprises gears and each gear  
capable of continuous non-slip spinning.

12. (Original) The sweeper of claim 11 having a container, the container  
having a dust pan, the dust pan having a semicircular shape.

13. (Original) The sweeper of claim 12 having a rear wheel capable of supporting the rear of the case.
14. (Original) The sweeper of claim 13 having a handle.
15. (Previously Presented) The sweeper of claim 14 where said brush wheel will spin in a single direction when the sweeper is rotated on a vertical axis.